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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1206-B)

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 Application No.: 09/993,245)
) Examiner: TBA
 Filing Date: November 14, 2001)
) Group Art Unit: TBA
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 For: Structures and Methods for Designing)
 Topoisomerase I Inhibitors)

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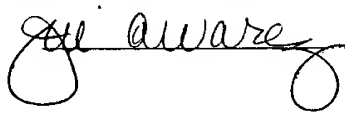
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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 - a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 14, 2002;
 - b. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 14, 2002;
 - c. Oath and Declaration;
 - d. Substitute Drawings (435 sheets)
 - e. Check in the amount of \$130.00
 - f. Postcard.
3. Attached is a check in the amount of 130.00.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 14, 2002, attached please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; substitute drawing sheets (435 sheets) and a check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the surcharge fee. Applicants do not believe any additional fee is due. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490

Date: May 14, 2002

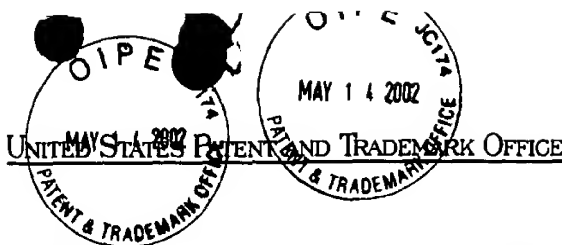
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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